

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-27090-2020

Date of decision: 16.08.2023

Tejinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bhatheja, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks quashing of FIR No. 264 dated 01.10.2018 under Sections 420, 506 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1965, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana, (Annexure P-1) along with all consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.12.2018 (Annexure P-2) effected between the parties.

[2]. With the intervention of respectables and elderly people of the society, the parties have arrived at a settlement vide compromise deed dated 25.12.2018 (Annexure P-2), which is duly signed by them. The matter was referred to the Court below for recording of statements of the parties and to report with respect to genuineness of the compromise arrived

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at between the parties. The Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, vide report dated 11.08.2023 has apprised this Court that the compromise arrived at between the parties is genuine and without any pressure.

[3]. Respondent No. 2 is represented by his counsel and does not oppose the compromise.

[4]. In view of the aforesaid report of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Jagraon, and in view of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in "Gian Singh Vs. State of Punjab and another", 2012(4) RCR (Criminal) 543 and "Narinder Singh and Others Vs. State of Punjab and Another", (2014) 6 SCC 466, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose can be served by keeping with the criminal proceedings pending, since the complainant/respondent No. 2 has himself compromised the dispute with the petitioner/ accused person.

[5]. In the circumstances, the present petition is allowed. FIR No. 264 dated 01.10.2018 under Sections 420, 506 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1965, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Anexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed, on the basis of compromise qua the present petitioner.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |